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## **AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, **Mail Stop RCE** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 20, and the

Advisory Action mailed November 19, 2009, for which a one month

extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.